

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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 ROLL CALL HEARING

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 IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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 Family, LLC                           :  
 t/a MK Lounge Restaurant       :  
 1930 9th Street NW               : Roll Call  
 Retailer CT - ANC 1B             : Hearing  
 License No. 088787               :  
 Case #22-PRO-00121             :  
   :  
 (License Renewal)                 :  
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Monday  
 December 19th, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
 met via WebEx videoconference, LaVerne Fletcher,  
 Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

RICHARD BIANCO, Applicant Counsel  
 SABEL HARRIS, ANC 1B  
 DAN ORLASKEY, ANC 1B  
 EVAN SCHLOM, Protestant

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 11:20 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the  
4 calendar is MK Lounge, case number 22-PRO-00121,  
5 Family LLC 1930 9th Street, NW. License number  
6 ABRA 088787. This is a Retailer Class CT license  
7 renewal. The protest issues are adverse impact  
8 on peace, order and quiet, real property values,  
9 residential parking and vehicular and pedestrian  
10 safety and noncompliance with the settlement  
11 agreement.

12 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting  
13 the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's agent.

14 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 1B?  
15 (Simultaneous speaking.) Ms. Harris?

16 MS. HARRIS: Ms. Fletcher? I see that  
17 Commissioner Dan Orlaskey is on, but I am also  
18 present for ANC 1B.

19 MR. ORLASKEY: Yes, sorry about that.  
20 I just had trouble getting off mute there for a  
21 minute.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well, Ms. Harris,  
23 can you spell your name again for the record,  
24 please?

25 MS. HARRIS: Sure that's S-A-B as in

1 boy-E-L H-A-R-R-I-S.

2 MS. FLETCHER: And Mr. Orlaskey, could  
3 you do the same?

4 MR. ORLASKEY: Sure, it's O-R-L-A-S-K-  
5 E-Y.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Schlom, I saw you  
7 earlier, oh there you are. Good morning.

8 MR. SCHLOM: Yes, good morning. Evan  
9 Schlom E-V-A-N last name is S as in Sam-C as in  
10 Charlie-H-L-O-M as in Mary and I'm the abutting  
11 property owner protestant. Good morning.

12 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Schlom.  
13 Mr. Schlom does have standing as an abutting  
14 property owner. ANC 1B does have standing as a  
15 protestant. We need to first of all(Simultaneous  
16 speaking.) was somebody going to say something?  
17 Is anyone here from MK Lounge?

18 MR. BIANCO: Yes, Ms. Fletcher,  
19 Richard Bianco R-I-C-H-A-R-D B-I-A-N-C-O, counsel  
20 for MK Lounge.

21 MS. FLETCHER: We need to set a date  
22 for status hearing, protest hearing and a  
23 mediation. I'll give you the date for the status  
24 and protest hearing first. The status hearing is  
25 scheduled for March 1st, 2023 at 10:30. The

1 protest hearing is set for March 29 at 1:30. The  
2 next available day for mediation is Friday,  
3 January 20, any time between 10:00 and 1:30.

4 MR. BIANCO: This is Richard Bianco.  
5 I'd like to push it later on that date if  
6 possible.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

8 MR. BIANCO: I have proceedings in the  
9 morning, so 1:00 p.m. if that works for people?

10 MS. FLETCHER: We can do 1:00 it works  
11 on this end.

12 MR. ORLASKEY: Like I said with the  
13 last one, it's kind of up to you guys.

14 MR. SCHLOM: This is Evan Schlom, 1:00  
15 p.m. on Friday, January 20 is fine with me.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Ms. Harris and  
17 Mr. Orlaskey?

18 MR. ORLASKEY: Yeah, this is Dan  
19 Orlaskey. Again, it's up to you guys since I  
20 won't be around for that.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, Ms. Harris, what  
22 about you?

23 MS. HARRIS: That works for me.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, mediation is set  
25 for January 20 at 10:00 a.m.

1 MR. SCHLOM: Sorry, my understanding  
2 is mediation was set for Friday, the 20th at 1:00  
3 p.m., not 10:00 a.m.

4 MS. FLETCHER: I need to put my  
5 glasses on. Thank you.

6 MR. SCHLOM: Sure. I just know Mr.  
7 Bianco said he wasn't available in the morning,  
8 so I want to make sure the time (Simultaneous  
9 speaking.)

10 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, thank you.  
11 Assuming I would have caught it later, but I'm  
12 not sure about that, so thanks for bringing that  
13 to my attention, Mr. Schlom. One o'clock p.m. on  
14 the 20th.

15 MR. SCHLOM: Thank you very much.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

17 MR. BIANCO: Thank you, everyone.

18 MS. FLETCHER: The roll call hearing  
19 in this matter is concluded and I'll see you at  
20 1:00 on January 20. Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, the proceeding went off  
22 the record at 11:25 a.m.)  
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>a.m 2:2 4:25 5:3,22  <b>ABRA</b> 1:16 2:6  <b>abutting</b> 3:10,13  <b>adverse</b> 2:7  <b>agent</b> 1:14,16 2:13  <b>agreement</b> 2:11  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,13  <b>all(Simultaneous</b> 3:15  <b>ANC</b> 1:7,19,19 2:14,18 3:14  <b>Applicant</b> 1:18  <b>Assuming</b> 5:11  <b>attention</b> 5:13  <b>available</b> 4:2 5:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>B-I-A-N-C-O</b> 3:19  <b>behalf</b> 2:14  <b>Beverage</b> 1:2,13  <b>Bianco</b> 1:18 3:18,19 4:4 4:4,8 5:7,17  <b>Board</b> 1:2,13  <b>Board's</b> 1:14,16 2:13  <b>boy-E-L</b> 3:1  <b>bringing</b> 5:12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>calendar</b> 2:4  <b>call</b> 1:3,7 2:13 5:18  <b>case</b> 1:8 2:3,4  <b>caught</b> 5:11  <b>Charlie-H-L-O-M</b> 3:10  <b>Class</b> 2:6  <b>COLUMBIA</b> 1:1  <b>Commissioner</b> 2:17  <b>concluded</b> 5:19  <b>conducting</b> 2:12  <b>Control</b> 1:2,13  <b>counsel</b> 1:18 3:19  <b>CT</b> 1:7 2:6</p> <hr/> <p 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